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FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHES IN PARIS AND ROME

1. THE CITED REFTELS CALLED FORWARD PARTICIPANTS FROM SPAIN AND ITALY TO ATTEND THE U.S. CUSTOMS NARCOTIC DOG TRAINER SCHOOL HELD IN MARCH, 1975. THIS TRAINING PROGRAM WAS A PILOT FOR SUBSEQUENT CLASSES TO BE CONDUCTED FOR FOREIGN DOG TRAINERS AND HANDLERS.

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2. IN VIEW OF INCREASING DEMANDS FOR THIS TYPE OF TRAINING, U.S. CUSTOMS WOULD NOW LIKE TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF THE TRAINING. THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A TEAM OF EXPERTS VISIT THE DOG TRAINING CENTERS AND MAJOR AREAS OF DOG EMPLOYMENT IN SPAIN AND ITALY WITH THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF DETERMINING TO WHAT EXTENT U.S. TAUGHT NARCOTIC DOG TRAINING METHODS ARE BEING EMPLOYED. THE RESULTS OF THE VISITS WILL BE AN EVALUATION OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT CAN IMPACT A FOREIGN DOG TRAINER PROGRAM. THIS INFORMATION WILL THEN ALLOW FOR ANY NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE U.S. CUSTOMS COURSE AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ASSURANCES FROM A PARTICIPANT COUNTRY AS TO THEIR

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL DOG PROGRAM.

3. PLEASE APPROACH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY WITH THE EVALUATION VISIT PROPOSAL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT TWO WORKING DAYS IN EACH COUNTRY WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE THE EVALUATION. IF INVITATIONS ARE FORTHCOMING, THE TEAM WILL SUBMIT AN ITINERARY FOR THE LATTER PART OF NOVEMBER.

4. ROUTE ALL REPLIES TO ALLSHOUSE, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE. INGERSOLL

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